

**U.S.Embassy Lisbon**

**Solicitation 19P05022Q0005**

**Furniture for Ponta Delgada, Azores**

**Questions and Answers**

- We are to provide a quote to get the furniture to Ponta Delgado , Madrid Spain, or Lisbon Portugal. Then the embassy will be responsible for the furniture, supplies etc from that point on to the residence. Is that correct? **You may quote the shipping costs to Lisbon (our packing contractor will re-package and ship to Ponta Delgada) OR directly to Ponta Delgada. At this point Madrid is NOT the best option.**
- When are samples of fabrics and the rugs to be submitted? **With the proposal by March 15.**
- You will add the VAT to any quotes--- is that correct? **If we issue a purchase order to an U.S. Company, we, USG are exempt .from sales tax. If it is an European/other local VAT rates apply.**
- Line item 65--- Can you clarify firewood storage? **A basket or cabinet for firewood.**
- Line Item 69 - are the bar stools to be counter height? The height is 28 inches
- Line Item 76-- Please explain linen storage? **A closed cabinet with shelves that can be used to store linens**
- Line Item 75 -- How many shelves or height for the bookshelf? **At least 4 shelves, height approximately 200cm**
- Can we respond to this solicitation by e-mail? **Answer: Yes to LisbonProcure@state.gov**
- Rep Space Dining table – proposing a single large table (no leaves) that can seat 12. Is there a space issue if it is 300 cm long (9.84 feet)? **Yes, there's space for that**
- Rep space dining room serving console – is the width flexible at all or if 3ft the absolute max. **The maximum space is 3.4 ft.**
- What is the height of the barstools (from floor to the seat) **The height is 28 inches.**
- Are there space limitation in the dining room? Any issues with the sideboard being 155cm long or the China Cabinets being 125 cm long? **There's no issues with the size being 155cm.**
- For the dining room rug, you have 2 different measurement options (8 ft x 11 ft or 9 ft x 12 ft). Does that mean either could work? Do you have a preference? **It can be any size in this range.**
- Any space issues if the love seats are 165 cm wide (vs the 152cm ) **There's no issue.**
- How exact are the rug measurements? Is it possible that we could modify some to have 1 dimension of 190 cm (~6.3 feet) or 390 cm (12.8 feet), the rolls come in those lengths, so it would reduce cost if it's possible? **Yes, we can change the dimensions for the requests that had one side close to these dimensions.**

- Kitchen table: is this unusual measurement because of space limitations? Or maybe just a standard US size that's not standard in Europe? What are the possible size options? Also, thoughts on using white or lighter wood instead of dark wood?  
**Yes, because we have space limitations, the size listed should be considered maximum. Let's use with white or lighter wood. Whichever you think is the most durable.**
- You didn't request any ottomans for the arm chairs, just want to make sure this was intentional  
**Yes, it was intentional, we don't want any ottomans.**
- Living room tables – the request is for 2 side tables and no coffee tables, is this correct? Do you need any coffee tables?  
**We will need 1 coffee table in addition to the 2 side tables.**
- Rep space bar – the request is for 2 side tables and no coffee tables, is this correct? Do you need any coffee tables?  
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- Rep space living room – no side tables or coffee tables on the list, is this correct?  
**We will need 1 coffee table (no side tables).**
- Living room bookshelf – are there space limitations, or would a wider option work (the off the shelf option from the contractor is twice as wide, 10cm deeper and 20 cm higher).  
**No. It can be the contractor shelf option.**
- Living room lamps – table lamps or floor lamps?  
**Table lamps.**
- Rep Space dining table: our manufacturer recommends 350x110cm (11 ½ x 3 ½ ft) long to seat 12 comfortably on an oval table. Would 350cm fit, or do you prefer 300cm/ 9 ¾ ft? **Yes 350 cm will work.**
- The 2 large rugs for the dining rooms.... I assume they will go **under** the tables, in which case, should I adjust the sizes suitably based on the sizes of the tables we offer? **Yes, please adjust for the correct size for the tables.**
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Yes, because we have space limitations. It can be any of those colours **Are the dimensions listed the maximums? That is the best because the space is not that big.**
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